



## FORBES STATE ROAD

Association Formed at Harrisburg on Monday.

## STUART HIGHWAY

Recommended From Seaboard to Valley of Ohio—Southern Route Favored—Through Bedford.

The Forbes State Road Association was formed at Harrisburg Monday by 61 delegates from Bedford, Westmoreland, Somerset, Fulton, Franklin and Cumberland Counties for the purpose of promoting the construction of a state highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh along the line of the old Forbes military road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, through Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Bedford, Ligonier and Greensburg, in line with Governor Stuart's recommendations. State Senator William C. Miller of Bedford was elected president and J. W. Strite of Chambersburg secretary. The following vice presidents were elected: J. W. Plank, Cumberland; John P. Sipes, Fulton; W. H. Miller, Somerset; C. B. Anderson, Westmoreland. Hon. J. H. Longenecker of Bedford was elected treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Executive—Senator W. C. Miller and G. H. Gibboney, Bedford; D. H. Patterson, Fulton; John H. Jamison, Westmoreland; W. H. Floto, Somerset; J. K. Bossler, Cumberland; R. W. Tunis, Franklin. Resolutions—Hon. J. H. Longenecker, Bedford; Charles Walter, Franklin; S. W. Kirk, Fulton; A. C. Gerler, Cumberland; M. D. Reel, Somerset; Crombie Allen, Westmoreland. Press and Publicity—D. O. Gehr, Franklin; J. P. Sipes, Fulton; O. W. Smith, Bedford; A. A. Shearer, Cumberland; Crombie Allen, Westmoreland; M. D. Reel, Somerset. Finance—G. H. Gibboney, Bedford; M. R. Shaffer, Fulton; G. H. Adams, Westmoreland; E. W. Biddle, Cumberland; G. W. Skinner, Franklin; J. M. Mostoler, Somerset.

The association adopted a resolution presented by Crombie Allen of Greensburg, commending Governor Stuart for his stand on good roads and advocating the construction of a state highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh to be known as the Stuart Highway. The resolution favoring naming the road the Stuart Highway was adopted.

While the association is in favor of the line of the old Forbes road being followed it is not definitely committed to this, its main purpose being to work for the construction of a 'cross-state highway.

In addition to those mentioned as officers and committeemen the following were present from this county: J. F. Russell, George W. Oster, R. C. Haderman, L. J. McGregor, J. P. Gates, S. A. Van Ormer, George W. Heltzel, M. D. Barnard, J. S. Hershberger, O. D. Doty, C. O. Howard, J. F. Biddle, E. H. Eichelberger, W. W. McDaniel, H. F. Gump, A. H. Whetstone, John C. Chamberlain and Thomas Eichelberger. Somerset County had eight representatives present, Franklin nine, Westmoreland 4, Cumberland 14 and Fulton four.

Tuesday forenoon the whole delegation was presented to Governor Stuart, Hon. J. H. Longenecker acting as spokesman. In a brief address to His Excellency Mr. Longenecker presented the advantages of a state highway in general and of the southern route in particular. Governor Stuart spoke briefly to the delegation, refraining, of course, from committing himself to any route, should a bill be passed for the construction of a highway.

## Miss Anna Berkey

Anna Berkey of Lovely, this county, died at the home of Dr. J. S. Koontz in Johnstown, where she was employed, on Monday, February 22, having been ill with scarlet fever for about a week.

Deceased was a daughter of Henry and Lucy Berkey, of Lovely, and was aged 21 years, one month and 28 days. Her parents were at her bedside and on Tuesday conveyed the body to their home at Lovely, where interment took place the following day.

## Joseph Steckman

Joseph Steckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steckman, aged 25 years, died at the home of his parents in Hyndman on February 16, after a long illness.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on February 18, Rev. J. H. Wise conducting the services.

**Mrs. Araminta M. Ritchey**  
Mrs. Araminta M. Ritchey was born at Rock Hill, Huntingdon County, on January 12, 1848, and died at Riddlesburg on February 21, 1909. She was the daughter of David and Elizabeth (Kyler) Robinson.

Mrs. Ritchey was married to John Nicholas Ritchey at Philadelphia in September 1876. To this union was born one child, Miss Bessie, who made her home with her mother.

Mrs. Ritchey was the oldest of a family of four girls of whom the following survive: Mrs. M. F. Gates of Philadelphia, Mrs. D. P. Thomas of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lois Robinson of Riddlesburg, who had her home with the deceased.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. R. H. Colburn at 2 o'clock p. m. February 23, and the remains were interred in the Hopewell Cemetery.

In her younger days Mrs. Ritchey was considered one of Bedford County's most successful teachers, which profession she followed for 10 or 12 years. She received part of her training from Ex-Co. Supt. W. H. Fisher.

After giving up the profession of teaching she, with the help of her sister Lois, rented a house in Riddlesburg, which Mrs. Ritchey afterwards bought, where she has very successfully conducted a temperance hotel to the entire satisfaction of the host of her patrons. Many times has the writer heard her complimented by the public for her excellent cooking.

Mrs. Ritchey has for years not been so active in church work as she desired to be, but she loved the church and loved to converse on religious subjects. The many beautiful flowers which were sent to the house to be placed on her casket were evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by her boarders and the people of the community. She will be greatly missed in Riddlesburg. She was always ready to lend a hand in time of need. No one ever needed to leave her door cold or hungry so long as she had anything to give. She always seemed more concerned about the needs of others than about her own comforts. Even the tramp knew of her hospitality.

Riddlesburg, February 24.

## Mrs. Vachel Brengle

After a short illness Mrs. Henrietta, wife of Vachel Brengle, died at her home on East Penn Street on Saturday, February 20, at the age of 71 years, two months and 29 days. Her maiden name was Mervine and she was born near this place on November 21, 1837.

Deceased is survived by her husband, and the following children: Miss Annie M. of Baltimore, C. Upton and Clarence T., of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. William I. Hyde and Mrs. Adrian C. Kintner, of Cumberland; Mrs. J. V. Adams of Newport, and Mrs. T. H. Leo of this place. She also leaves one brother and two sisters—T. M. Mervine and Mrs. Julia A. Bowers, of Bedford, and Mrs. Nancy Dively of Berlin—and three grandchildren.

The deceased, being the mother of a large family, necessarily spent her life in the most noble, unselfish, self-sacrificing manner, revered and beloved by all who knew her. Mother Brengle filled her place in the home with kindest interest in the welfare of the members of her family, bearing with fortitude and patience the sufferings of her long and useful life, and when the hour came to fall asleep was in glad possession of the hope of everlasting life.

The funeral took place at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the service being in charge of Rev. F. W. Biddle, assisted by Rev. Dr. Culler. The pall bearers were the two sons and four sons-in-law of Mrs. Brengle. Interment in the Bedford Cemetery.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Bittinger

On February 18 at Altoona Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Johnson C. Bittinger, passed away at the age of 73 years.

She was a native of this county and is survived by two children, Mrs. G. M. Shaffer of Altoona and David Bittinger of Osterburg; also by a number of brothers and sisters: Harrison Fotters of Woodbury, Henry and Joseph, of Osterburg; Daniel Fotters, Mrs. Rebecca Ickes and Mrs. Amelia Wilson, of Weyant, and Mrs. Catherine Crist of Altoona.

The body was taken to Osterburg Saturday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Diehl, assisted by Rev. J. W. Zehring, in the Lutheran Church at St. Clairsville, of which she was a member, on Sunday.

## ARGUMENT COURT

Session Held Wednesday With All Judges Present

## BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Petitions Presented—Reports Filed and Confirmed—Auditors Appointed.

Argument Court convened on Wednesday with all Judges present. The following motions and petitions were presented:

John A. Songster vs. George Swartz, petition of defendant to open judgment and strike same from the record; rule granted.

Estate of Moses H. Detwiler, late of Hopewell Borough, petition of J. B. Manning for specific performance of contract; rule granted.

Irvin Arnold et al. vs. George S. Blatchford, petition of defendant for rule on H. E. May to appear and show cause why he should not come into court and defend title to certain land; rule granted.

Estate of John W. Smith, late of Hopewell Township; petition of William G. Smith by his guardian, the Scranton Trust Co., for additional allowance, granted.

Estate of John K. Bowser, late of Hopewell Township; bond of administrator filed and approved. Same estate, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Samuel D. Williams, late of Moore, W. Va.; report of Joseph F. Biddle, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Sylvia Beltz vs. Adam Beltz, in divorce; D. S. Horn, Esq., appointed master.

Estate of John Turner, late of Harrison; report of George Points, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Petition of voters of Monroe for the appointment of a tax collector to fill vacancy caused by the death of Shannon Morris; James R. Grubb appointed.

Assigned estate of Henrietta Gibboney of Saxton, inventory filed and approved; same estate, order of sale granted.

Estate of George H. Dauler, Jr., late of Bedford Township; motion for leave to file certificate of appointment of Margaret A. Maxson, guardian of Minnie E. Niblock, a minor child, allowed.

Estate of George Mangus, late of Juniata; report of Alvin L. Little, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Daniel Tewell, late of Southampton; appraisal filed and approved and land refused by all heirs. Same estate, order of sale granted to Truman Tewell, the executor.

Commonwealth vs. George E. Morse, charge adultery; motion to quash bill of indictment.

Estate of Thomas Calvin Sammel, late of Bedford Borough; petition for order to Register of Wills to issue letters of administration, granted.

Estate of Albert C. Burket, late of Lincoln; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Samuel Geller, late of Juniata; report of George Points, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Straub, late of Juniata; report of B. F. Madore, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Juliann Foreman, late of Liberty; report of D. S. Horn, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Harry K. Fisher, late of Bedford Borough; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of William Baker, late of Bedford Township; bond of administrator for sale of real estate filed and approved.

Estate of Dr. F. F. Ferry, late of Napier; petition of Lucile and Edna C. Ferry, minor children, for the appointment of a guardian, John A. Grazier appointed. Same estate, bond of guardian filed and approved. Same estate, petition for order of sale granted; bond for sale of real estate filed and approved. Statement of Johnstown Trust Company filed and same approved as surety on bonds.

Estate of Jacob K. Smith, late of Middle Woodbury; petition for leave to pay into court the principal of dower, granted.

Estate of Daniel S. Mock, late of Snake Springs; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Groman, late of

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## LICENSES GRANTED

One New Applicant Recognized and One Old One Refused.

The License Court of this county on Wednesday granted licenses to sell liquor to all old applicants except the Fisher House in Bedford which was refused, though there was no remonstrance.

Remonstrances were filed against the granting of retail licenses at Woodbury and Riddlesburg and both applicants were refused. A retail license was granted to E. B. Fink at Hopewell, the President Judge dissenting.

## John F. McElfish

The angel of death has again visited our community and claimed for its victim J. F. McElfish of Hewitt. Mr. McElfish was born near Oldtown, Allegany County, Md., on April 30, 1850, and departed this life February 22, 1909, aged 58 years, nine months and 22 days.

Funeral service will be held in the M. E. Church, Chaneysville, on February 24, conducted by Rev. John Bennett of Artemas.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and two sons—Gernia at home and Ralph of Cumberland; also two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Boor of Flora, Ill.; Mrs. George Lashley of Chaneysville, Arthur on the home place, and Eliza of Chaneysville.

Mr. McElfish was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He served as school director of Southampton Township for a number of years, which office he held at the time of his death.

Chaneysville, Feb. 23, 1909.

## Lieut. T. G. Livingstone

Thomas G. Livingstone, an aged and respected citizen of Everett, passed away on Saturday, February 20, at the home of his son, Policeman Charles Livingstone, aged 72 years, 11 months and three days.

He was born in Hopewell Township in 1838. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. C, 110th Reg., Pa. Vol. Inf., and served four years. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant. A sister and four brothers survive, one of whom—Samuel—resides in Hopewell Township.

Rev. J. R. Van Pelt conducted the funeral services, which were held Sunday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in the Everett Cemetery.

## Mrs. Levi Kagarise

Harnet F., wife of Levi Kagarise, died at her home in Salemville on February 17, after an illness of but three days, at the age of 18 years, two months and 16 days.

Mrs. Kagarise was a daughter of Anthony Bridges and was born in Monroe Township on December 1, 1890. She was married to Levi Kagarise on September 19, 1908. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two brothers, at home, and one sister, who resides in the west.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. last Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. David T. Detwiler, assisted by Rev. C. L. Buck.

## Miss May Reighard

May, 20-year-old daughter of Albert Reighard, died at the home of her father in Everett on Thursday, February 18, after an illness of about a month from tuberculosis.

She was born on January 30, 1889, and was preceded to the world beyond by her mother. Her father and two brothers survive: Harry of Everett and Charles of West Virginia. The funeral, which took place last Saturday afternoon, was in charge of Rev. C. D. Russell of the Lutheran Church. Interment in the cemetery at that place.

## Miss Laura Bare

Miss Laura Bare died at the Roaring Spring Hospital on Tuesday, February 23, following an operation for gall stones, aged 30 years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bare and was born at Waterside. Her father dying when she was a child, her mother later married Philip Bassler and moved to Roaring Spring about ten years ago. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

## Leg Broken by Steer

William Neubeiser, son of Louis Neubeiser, a butcher of Cumberland, sustained a fracture of the right leg in being kicked by a steer at Rainsburg, where he had gone after some beef cattle, on Monday. He was in a stable after the cattle when a big, fat steer kicked him with such force as to fracture the bone. He can not be removed from Rainsburg for some time. This is the second fracture of the same leg within a year, the accident coming from a wagon upsetting.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

B. F. Madore, Esq., was in Hyndman yesterday.

Miss Carrie Gardner spent Sunday with relatives in Cumberland.

Among Monday's Bedford visitors was Mr. F. J. Carpenter of Hyndman.

Rev. F. W. Biddle is in Altoona this week in the interests of the church.

Joseph F. Biddle, Esq., of Everett spent Wednesday here on a business mission.

Mr. Charles Stuckey of Johnstown was greeting friends here a few days recently.

Mr. Ross A. Stiver made a trip to Cumberland on Wednesday to purchase horses.

R. C. Haderman, Esq., of Harrisburg attended court at this place a day this week.

Mr. Edgar F. Over was home from Cumberland from Saturday until Tuesday of this week.

Mr. W. H. Mull of near Mann's Choice made a business trip to the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Enfield and Miss Fannie Enfield are spending a few days in Huntingdon with friends.

Miss Alma May left last Saturday for Pittsburg, having accepted a position as milliner in that city.

Col. William Lauder and Prof. H. H. Brumbaugh, of Riddlesburg, spent Wednesday at the county seat.

Cashier Harry C. Chamberlain of the Pittsford National Bank spent Sunday here with his father and sister.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Davidson and Emily Shires left Monday morning to spend two weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Gailcy, Mrs. George T. Jacobs and daughter have returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Messrs. James Giliece and Howard J. Dickinson, of Saxton, made a pleasant call at this office Saturday of last week.

Mr. Harry M. Shaefer of King spent Saturday at this place. He will move to New Town, Bucks County, next month.

Miss Marguerite Stiver of Meyersdale is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Stiver, at her home on South Richard Street.

Miss Virginia Arnold, who had been in Johnstown for several months, has returned to her home near this place.

Mr. Ambrose Hahn of Altoona, a former resident of this county, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. C. D. Beagle, last Saturday.

Mr. Eben Pennell returned on Tuesday to Mercersburg Academy after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pennell.

Messrs. Harry E. Geller and S. W. Bittner, of New Buena Vista, and W. C. Colvin of Schellsburg were transacting business here on Tuesday.

Mrs. John M. Schenck returned to her home in Fulton County on Saturday after a visit at the home of Mr. C. A. Wertz in Bedford Township.

Mr. Charles U. Crouse of Altoona spent a day or two here the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouse, No. 119 West Penn Street.

Miss Margaret Hartley, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hartley, at this place has returned to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mae Jordan, Mrs. L. D. Blackwelder and son John left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to spend some time with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Sheetz.

Mr. Jonas Berkstrosser of Saxton and Mr. George Shoemaker of Mann's Choice were in town on Monday and found time to drop in at The Gazette office.

Mrs. J. T. Budd, wife of the new manager of the American Union Telephone Company, arrived here from Lykens this week. They will occupy the house vacated by John Faint.

Messrs. C. W. and C. T. Brengle, Mrs. F. C. Hendrickson and Miss Mayme Brengle, of Cumberland, and Mr. Charles V. Bowers of Johnstown attended the funeral of Mrs. Brengle on Monday.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS

Next week bills will be sent to all subscribers one year in arrears as of April 1, and also to those whose names we will be forced to remove on March 1. Look at your tag.

The recent ruling of the Post Office Department compels us to remove names of all persons whose subscriptions are a year in arrears and this is being done the first of every month.

## Robberies at Everett

Late Saturday night the store of S. Joseph at Everett was entered and a case of razors and other goods stolen. On Monday Edward and Robert Washington, David Marshall, Harry Dean and Dorsey Williams were arrested and given a hearing. All were bound over for court with the exception of Marshall, who was released but held under \$100 bail for appearance as a witness. The others were lodged in jail here on Tuesday.

The same night several freight cars at Mt. Dallas were broken open and goods removed. The station was also entered but nothing was disturbed. The office of the Union Hotel, of which Thomas E. Eichelberger is proprietor, was robbed of a sum of money during Monday night.

## Oldest House Burned

About 11 o'clock Wednesday evening the oldest building in Rainsburg was completely destroyed by fire. It was used as a summer house and store house by the owner, F. H. Hartsauk, who lost a large amount of meat and canned goods. Meat had been smoked during the day and it is supposed that fire had not been entirely extinguished. The loss is about \$125; no insurance.

## Baseball Organization

Last season Hyndman led Bedford County in having the best baseball nine; this season promises even more. At a recent public meeting of baseball enthusiasts the following officers were elected: W. H. Hill, President; Jasper Luman, Vice President; Charles H. Rush, Secretary; A. C. Crabbe, Treasurer; Chas. Dwyer, Manager. The organization will enclose a large piece of land below the old camp grounds, which will be a very desirable place and a grand stand will also be erected. Hyndman, February 27.

## Lieut. F. A. Metzger Weds.

Cards were received by Bedford friends last Friday announcing that Frederick Andrews Metzger and Mrs. Jessica Horne Reamer were united in marriage on Wednesday, February 17, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. F. Appel, at Brookline, Mass. The groom is a prominent hardware dealer of this place and Second Lieutenant of Co. H, 5th Regiment National Guards. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Davidson Horne. The wedding was a very quiet one, the only guests being William and Sol. S. Metzger and Neilson and Clarence Horne.

They left on a trip to Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Hampton Roads on Monday to witness the arrival of the Atlantic Fleet, and will return to Bedford during the coming week.

## Bowkley-Married

Last Thursday evening, February 18, George N. Bowkley and Miss Elsie May, daughter of Isaac N. Berode, residing near Wolfburg, were married at St. Thomas' Catholic parsonage by Rev. Father William E. Downes. The groom, who is a photographer, is a son of Mrs. Isaac Bowkley of near Wolfburg and both are well-known and popular young people. The Gazette joins in the congratulations of their many friends.

## Marriage Licenses

Arthur Hixon of Brezewood and Elma Shank of Calla, O. George Nelson Bowkley and Elsie May Harclerode, of Bedford Township.

Jesse L. Carberry, of Saxton and Virgie M. Perring of Liberty Township.

Simon Findley Staley and Kathryn Kniesly, of Everett.

Frederick C. Bowser of Osterburg and Lucy S. Benton of Queaca.

Harry H. Diehl and Ada Allen Bingham, of Colerain Township.

John H. Beagle and Maggie Price, of Bedford Township.

George E. Kniesly of Allen Bank and Nellie M. Moore of Fishertown

## Humane Officer Appointed

Harry Fetter, Constable of Bedford Township, has been appointed Humane Officer for this county by the Philadelphia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a branch of the above organization being recently instituted.



### Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John F. Fife, one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'Helonias we have used in a variety of cases, and we have never known it to fail. It is a powerful tonic, and it is seen which does not seem to have any indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fife further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; stonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, or suppressed or absent monthly periods; abnormal condition of the digestive organs and chronic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Some of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of the "Favorite Prescription," Prof. H. H. Ellingwood, M. D., of Benedict Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions, and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

### Mrs. Eleanor Russell Milligan

A recent issue of the Lexington, Ky., Leader contained the following sketch of the life of Mrs. Eleanor Russell Milligan, formerly of Bedford:

"In the death of Mrs. Eleanor Russell Milligan, which occurred Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Dr. B. L. Coleman, 376 South Broadway, Lexington loses one of its oldest residents and most remarkable women—remarkable for her beautiful Christian life, and wealth of golden deeds as well as her extreme longevity.

"Granted many more years than the Biblical limit of three score and ten, which seldom falls to the lot of mortals, attended by her devoted children, beloved for her goodness by a host of friends, who will long cherish her memory and secure in that faith which follows a life well spent, her passing away was as gentle and serene as the approach of twilight after a summer day.

"Born on February 3, 1815, she would have been 94 years old had she lived a few weeks longer. She was therefore probably the oldest woman in Lexington and Fayette County.

"Mrs. Milligan's maiden name was Eleanor Blaine Russell, and her father was Hon. James McPherson Russell, a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, his home being at Bedford. She was educated at Washington, Pa., and in 1842 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Reed, with whom she lived during the time she attended the seminary, she was married to Prof. Robert Milligan, who occupied the chair of English in Washington and Jefferson College.

"Mrs. Milligan was a woman of remarkable intellectual vigor, of exceptional attainments, and was a helpmate in truth to her husband. A devout Christian, a beautiful character and lovable disposition, she was endeared to all who knew her. Until one year ago she was a regular attendant at Broadway Christian Church, and there was no diminution in her devotion to her religion and her church, after she became too feeble to attend. She retained her vigor of mind, and all her faculties withstood her great age in a remarkable degree. Until two months ago she had been able to ride out almost daily, and had been confined to her bed only two weeks before infirmities severed the thread of life at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Upon her ninetieth birthday she gave a reception to her friends, and up to a few weeks ago enjoyed their company.

"Wednesday morning the body of Mrs. Milligan will be laid to rest beside the grave of her distinguished husband in the Lexington Cemetery. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. B. L. Coleman, 376 South Broadway, where she had made her home with son and daughter since the death of her husband."

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees' Laxative Cough Syrup. Pleasant to take, it cures the cold. Pleasant to take, it cures the children for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. Sold by F. W. Heckerman.

Pasture Wheat Carefully. When it is growing early and which is now up and making a good growth may be pastured when the ground is dry or frozen without materially affecting next season's crop yield. Keep the stock off when the ground is muddy.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Our Regular Correspondent

### THE CLOSING DAYS

Of Roosevelt's Administration—The Ocean Mail Bill—The Trip of the Navy—The New Tariff Bill.

Washington, D. C., February 22. As the Sixtieth Congress nears its close and the Roosevelt administration is singing its swan song, it finds the Republican party divided, ripped up the back, torn by factions and in bad shape generally. About the only unanimity existing within the ranks of the G. O. P. is the feeling of jubilation over the exit of one Theodore Roosevelt from the White House power and his entrance into private life.

Never before in the history of this Government has there been such extreme satisfaction expressed on all sides by the leaders of both parties as there is at the subjugation of the big stick and the Ananias Club. The Republicans, however, are more delighted, verbally and openly so, at the Rooseveltian eclipse than are the Democrats and they have a right to be. The Democrats have really taken a sneaking delight, in the past seven years, in listening to the swish of the big stick as it descended on the heads of the Republican leaders, knocking them to their knees, and then watching them crawl to the feet of their master and do his bidding.

It has been only since the last session of the present Congress convened last December that the Republicans in both House and Senate have had the nerve to shoot back at the man behind the teeth in the White House, and this has been only because the sands of his administration were running fast and nearly gone. It has given them courage of the bully after the man who had knocked him down had disappeared and there was no chance of his returning. Like a lot of school boys on the village green, they are shouting and making merry now that school is out and the teacher who whips them has gone home. But, aside from the cowardice displayed by the Republican leaders in the Congress against their dealings with the White House master, there never was a President who has been so thoroughly execrated by his own party as Roosevelt has been, but always, hitherto, behind closed doors. Now, however, they are coming out into the open and giving vent to their feelings of unfeigned delight at the approaching political demise of Theodore I. They even go so far, when they contemplate his visit to the African jungles to hunt the savage beast, to place upon their mirrors in their committee rooms the decreasing days of his administration and underneath them the words: "A peevish lion is the noblest work of God."

Willie's Temerity. While all the time the Republicans have been saying things about Mr. Roosevelt that have been unfit for publication, the only Democrat who has had the temerity to get up on the floor of the House and tell the truth about him, viz: Congressman Willet of New York, had his remarks expunged from the record by a partisan vote in the House. That shows the sycophancy and boot-licking qualities of the Republican membership of that body. Despising him as they do, they had not the courage to let the truth about him stand in the Record. This administration will go down as re-

### MI-O-NA

Relieves Stomach Misery Almost Immediately.

If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid for a long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion and must act quickly.

Of course there are many other symptoms of indigestion, such as belching up of sour food, heartburn, dizziness, shortness of breath and foul breath, and if you have any of them, your stomach is out of order and should be corrected.

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markable in more ways than any administration in the history of the country. Coming in as it did with a tidal wave of approval, it goes out with the maledictions and execrations of every statesman in the country without regard to party affiliations. Some of the things it has done and has not done will be the fruitful subject of another letter.

### Reckless Expenditures

The recklessness with which this Sixtieth Congress has spent the people's money on the Army and the Navy, in the face of a big deficit in the Treasury and never a dollar spent that would in the least help the commerce of the country and extend our markets, has been one of the subjects seriously discussed here for the past few weeks, and the House of Representatives is responsible for this dereliction of duty.

There was a bill passed by the Senate on March 20, 1908, and which has been held up by the House ever since, that would have done and will do yet, if passed, more to help commerce of the country than any bill that has been introduced in Congress in years. That was a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to pay for ocean-mail service under the Act of March 3, 1891, in vessels of the second class on routes to South America, to the Philippines, to Japan, to China, and to Australasia. This is an ocean mail bill and not a ship subsidy measure in the ordinary sense of that term, therefore, many Democrats favor it and would gladly vote for it if given a chance by the Republican majority, just as they vote for railroad mail contracts, simply because they are a necessity to the business interests of the country. It is simply an amendment to the existing ocean mail law.

### Ocean Mail Bill

The ocean mail law in 1891 had its original rates of compensation cut down on passage through the House. These reduced rates were declared by practical shipping men at that time to be inadequate for a proper postal service, and so they have proved to be on long routes to distant countries. A 3,000-mile, 20-knot American mail line has been established to Europe, and other lines, 2,000 miles or less in length, to the West Indies, Mexico and Venezuela, but after seventeen years the present rates given under the law of 1891 have absolutely failed to create a contract mail service to Brazil, Argentine, Chile, Peru or the Orient. A line was started in 1901 across the Pacific to Australasia, but it lost heavily from the start and two years ago was abandoned.

This present bill leaves existing contracts lines exactly as they are, without adding one dollar to their compensation, and aims only to create new contract mail services where there are none, on routes where experience has proved the present rate of \$2 a mile outward to 16-knot and \$1 to 14-knot steamers to be totally inadequate. The bill authorizes the Postmaster General to pay not exceeding \$4 a mile to 16-knot and \$2 a mile to 14-knot steamers on these long routes—or so much of it as may be necessary to secure the requisite service. Four dollars a mile is the rate paid to fast 20-knot mail and passenger ships to Europe.

### Few U. S. Ships on Routes

Not one American steamship is now running on either the Atlantic or the Pacific to South America, not one to Australasia, and only five or six in the Pacific to the Orient. Our chief South American mails have been sent out by way of Europe. Our few ships on the Pacific have shrunk in number one-half in two years. The passage of this bill is absolutely necessary to prevent our communication with Japan, China and the Philippines from being monopolized by subsidized foreign ships of the British-Japanese alliance.

The making of contracts under this bill is left to the discretion of the Postmaster General, but the expenditure on our entire ocean mail service is strictly limited to the estimated revenue from that service. There is now an apparent net profit from our ocean mail of about \$3,600,000 a year. This sum, it is estimated by the Postoffice Department, will suffice to create two 16-knot mail lines to South America, two to Japan, China and the Philippines sailing alternately and providing a weekly service, and one to Australasia. Existing contract mail lines under the Act of 1891 receive about \$1,200,000 a year. Great Britain expends annually about \$6,000,000 on her ocean mail service; France \$5,000,000; Japan \$4,000,000.

The law of 1891, which would apply to new lines established under this bill, provides that the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement, "the mail service on such routes to be equitably distributed among the Atlantic, Mexican Gulf and Pacific ports." The ships must be American-built, owned and operated, and a certain increasing proportion of their crews must be American citizens.

All 16-knot and 14-knot steamers must be built on designs approved by the Navy Department for auxiliary service, and in case of need must be turned over to the Government. Thus, the bill provides not only a swift and regular ocean mail service, but incidentally a fleet of auxiliary cruisers, fast transports and supply ships.

### An Object Lesson

The recent spectacular trip around the world of our fleet of battleships has been an object lesson in the absolute necessity for a fleet of auxiliary cruisers, transports and supply ships. Our fleet of battleships was attended by about forty colliers and supply ships and every one of them flying a foreign flag. If we had got into trouble with Japan or any other foreign nation in the world while our fleet was in mid ocean, every one of these foreign vessels acting as our supply ships would have had to leave our fleet immediately under the rules of international law.

This would have left us at the mercy of the wind and waves without a sufficient supply of coal to get home or get anywhere else after the first hostile shot had been fired. All foreign nations know this and it has made this country the laughing stock of the marine world. If the bill is passed we soon will have a fleet of supply ships of our own in case of need, besides we will have a fleet of steamers that will carry the mails that are ever the harbinger of commerce. Therefore, every business man, every farmer, every manufacturer, every shipper in the country, no matter where located is interested in this bill. Because this is so and because it is news to him is why it is written.

### Trouble Ahead

When Mr. Taft is inaugurated and the extra session of the Sixty-first Congress convenes, the troubles of the Republican party will break out in a new place. They have got the hardest job ahead of them that any set of alleged statesmen ever had before, and that is the framing of a new tariff bill. They are already scrapping over it and are as far apart as the poles. The tariff reformers and stand-patters in the ranks of the Republican party are flying at each other's throats over that measure and there is going to be "blood and hair and the ground tore up."

Champ Clark and the Democratic minority are lying low like Brer Rabbit and they will be heard from when the proper time comes. It will be a most interesting session.

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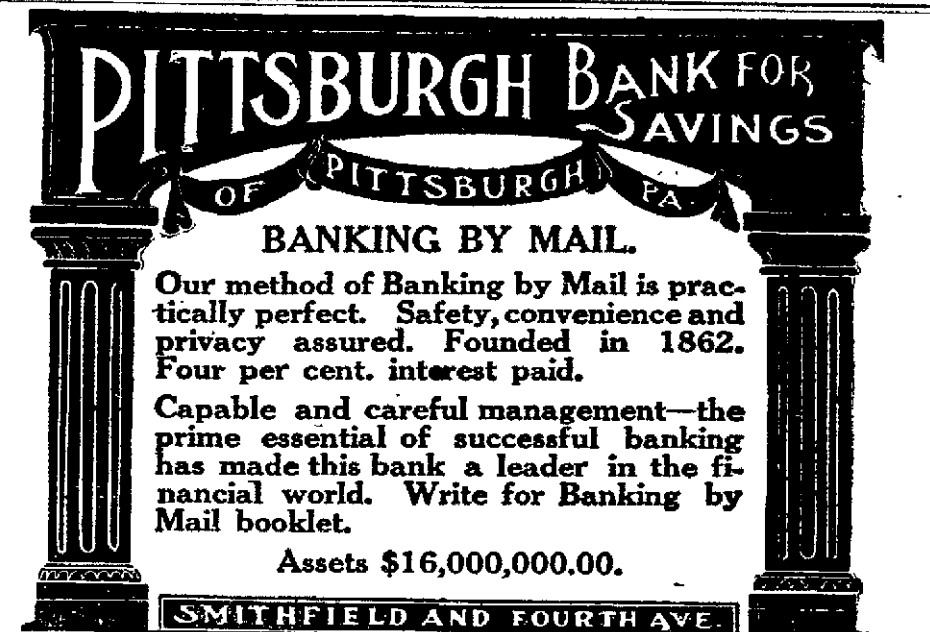
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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 26, 1909.

Even if Editors Pulitzer and Smith should be convicted of libel, thinking people of the nation will still regard it as a strange coincidence that our ships happened to be present at the breaking out of the Panama revolution and that they were ready—disregarding International Law—to acknowledge the independence of the revolutionists.

The libel suit of the Government against Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, which has grown out of the articles published by The World in connection with the Government's purchase of the Panama canal property, is attracting wide attention in that it is brought under an old English law which was in force in Maryland at the time of the formation of the District of Columbia, despite the freedom of the press expressly guaranteed by the United States constitution. The digging up of an old and foreign statute and the disregarding of the supreme law of the land is, indeed, a strange course to pursue—to punish a political opponent.

## THE PROPOSED TROLLEY LINE

Promoter Frederick W. Patterson of Altoona announced for the first time Wednesday evening that Ellis, Evans and Company, railroad builders and financiers of New York are the capitalists who will take over the Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Bedford Springs Electric Railroad, construct it and put it in operation.

Concerning the prospects of the road's being built the Altoona Tribune of yesterday said:

The construction of the road and putting it into operation will cost an estimated sum of \$1,600,000. The sum is a large one and no concern is going to put up that amount of money without an investigation. They want all the facts and details before they accept a proposition that has been presented to them. Ellis, Evans and Company are a reliable firm and have confidence and think the Altoona proposition a good one and that there is but little doubt that the firm will build the road. The representative will likely visit Pittsburgh with a view of looking after the charter of the company, which is held by Pittsburgh people. When they return to Altoona Mr. Patterson expects to have the proposition and all matters in first class shape to be presented to the gentlemen, take them over the entire route from the city to Bedford and show them that the entire right of way has been secured for the building of the line.

This trolley line, like the proposed State Highway, is a matter of importance to this county and should be encouraged at every turn. Let us all wake up and lend our influence to the project.

## THE STATE HIGHWAY

That a highway across Pennsylvania from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh will be authorized by the State Legislature is generally believed, it having been recommended by Governor Stuart, but the selection of the route is a matter to be determined later. Those living along the old Forbes military route have a good chance to secure the road if they will but exert themselves.

The statement of Governor Stuart that he will favor the road along the line where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number is capable of several constructions, and need not, in any way, be discouraging to those interested in the route following the old Forbes military road which passes through Bedford.

While the other route, through Altoona, would pass through a more

populous section, it would at the same time, pass through a section that is already provided with ample means of transportation in that through it passes the main line of the most powerful and extensive railroad system in the world. That section being now provided with a great railroad which put out of business those engaged in transporting passengers and goods and stock on the old pike should not raise a hand against the construction of the proposed highway along the route of the old pike and through that section which was materially injured by the construction of the great railroad system. It is not difficult to reason to the conclusion that the construction of the road along the course of the old pike would be constructing it "where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number."

## Deaths Recorded

William M. Yingling to Henry A. Liebegott, 109 acres in Middle Woodburg Township; \$4,500.

Henry A. Liebegott to James E. Mock, same; \$5,600.

Alexander Means to Della Bennett, 208 acres in Mann; \$450.

Theodore Cook to Charles H. Geywitz, 85 acres in Londonderry; \$700.

Harry L. Williams to George W. Wilhelm, 110 acres in Harrison; \$455.

Calvin A. Kauffman to Daniel Calvin Inler, 92 acres in King; \$2,700.

John W. Inler, Treas., to Frank E. Colvin, 42 acres in Lincoln; \$8.

F. E. Colvin to James Walter, same; \$200.

Lutie M. Wright to Isaac J. Grove, 55 acres in West Providence; \$400.

Charles J. Morgart to Isaac J. Grove, three acres in same; \$15.

Martin V. Spielman to John Winn, 112 acres in Hopewell Township; \$1,200.

Owen McElfish to William H. Schaefer, 75 acres in Colerain; \$675.

B. F. Tucker to Margaret Tucker, lot in Schellsburg; \$1,020.

Philip Berkstresser to Jonas Berkstresser, tract in Liberty; \$1,845.

Joseph Wyles to Andrew Grimes, 89 acres in Snake Spring; \$3,000.

Hughes O'Neal to Augustus Rohm, two lots in Chaneyville; \$800.

Philip E. Swartzwelder to George Perrin, 250 acres in Southampton; \$300.

A. J. Wisegarver, by exrs., to M. Alice Wisegarver, tract in Bedford Township; \$975.

Mt. Equity Coal and Coke Co. to David Worthing, lot in Riddlesburg; \$75.

George Hoop to John M. Reynolds, nine acres in Bloomfield; \$1,200.

John M. Reynolds to Bertram C. Ketring, nine acres in Bloomfield; nominal.

William H. Diehl to Daniel Deal, 17 acres in Londonderry; \$5,000.

Ezra Diehl to Daniel Deal, 17 acres in Londonderry; \$10.

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## Knocks Vaccination Law

Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in an address to the Blair County School Teachers' Association at Altoona last Friday, said:

"Personally I believe every child should be vaccinated, but I do not think they should be denied an education because of not being vaccinated. Not a college in the land requires a certificate of vaccination, yet that requirement is imposed on the country children."

## A Welcome Visitor

Following is an extract from a letter recently received at this office from Charles L. Enfield of McKeesport:

"Enclosed please find my check \$1.50 for the annual renewal subscription of your valuable paper. Each Saturday morning its appearance in the mail on my desk is a pleasure indeed."

## NOTICE

All officers elected at the recent election for township and borough offices must file an expense account with the Commissioners before March 11, otherwise they cannot take the oath of office.

Deeds, mortgages, notes, receipts, notices, for-rent and for-sale cards at this office.

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes  
Tersely Told

## MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—  
Little Points Picked Up By  
Vigilant Reporters.

J. Floyd Cessna has moved his family to Everett.

At the supper held by the ladies of the Catholic Church Tuesday evening \$90 was cleared.

Nevin Diehl of Bedford Township shipped a carload of cows to Eastern markets yesterday.

Mrs. John M. Reynolds has been very ill for the past week at her home on South Richard Street.

Glen C. Walter of Blair county and Arobell Dively of Queen were married in Cumberland last week.

The Tuesday evening train due here at 7:35 did not arrive until midnight, being delayed by a landslide in the Cypher cut.

A market will be held in the Staller store room tomorrow afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

William B. Blake of Hopewell, for many years a faithful postal clerk on the H. & B. T. R., has resigned on account of declining health.

The minstrel show given by the Bedford Club Friday night of last week furnished amusement to a crowded house at Assembly Hall.

Miss Mayme Cessna will leave on Monday for Philadelphia, where she will enter the training school for nurse at the Medico-Chi. Hospital.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish (nee Miss Lola Smith) died Wednesday night and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

Two carloads of the plant of the Bedford Ice and Cold Storage Company arrived yesterday. The work of installation will be completed at the earliest possible date.

Judge J. M. Woods on Monday refused all the 16 liquor licenses applied for in Mifflin County and at the expiration of the old licenses tomorrow the county will be "dry."

Mrs. Helen J. Cutchall of Six Mile Run, one of the active workers of Agnes Taylor Lodge, No. 77, is a candidate for warden in the State Assembly, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church gave a social Monday evening at the parsonage on East John Street. A number of the members and their friends spent a very sociable evening.

On going to the cellar at her home on East John Street Monday afternoon Mrs. S. A. Cessna fell on the stairway, breaking her right arm above the wrist. The injury is a very painful one.

There will be an entertainment in the Friend's Cove Reformed Church tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will be used for a new carpet. A general invitation is extended.

The stove mill of D. M. Wagner on Clear Ridge, this county, which was destroyed by fire on February 6, has been rebuilt and equipped and began operations this week. His loss was \$1,500 and no insurance.

Rev. R. L. Graham of Gladwyne, Montgomery County, will preach in the Presbyterian Church at this place Sunday, February 28, at both morning and evening services. A collection for aid to colleges will be lifted.

A "Washington Social" was held in the lecture room of the Lutheran Church Monday evening by the Ever-Ready Circle, about 45 young people being present. A lunch was served and the evening passed in a pleasant manner.

There will be a meeting of the Bedford County Good Roads' Association held in the Court House Monday evening, March 1. All interested in the case should attend and those not now members of the association should join the same.

The young man who made an attempt to rob Charles E. Waltman's grocery store on East Pitt Street about 11:30 o'clock Monday night was caught by some watchers but no information was made against him on his promise to leave town.

Thomas Mervine of this place met with an accident at Hyndman on Monday, sustaining minor injuries about the face and head and a badly dislocated shoulder. He was brought to Bedford where Dr. A. C. Wolf rendered the necessary medical aid.

Monday evening 26 of Vernon Plotcher's young friends gave him a surprise at his home on Spring Street in honor of his twelfth birthday. He was also given a post card shower and received 75 beautiful cards. Refreshments were served and all had a jolly time.

## FRUIT-GROWERS

Will Meet Here Tomorrow—Pruning and Spraying Will be Discussed.

There will be a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association in the Court House tomorrow (Saturday) and all members and others are invited to come. The topic for discussion will be the timely one of Pruning and Spraying. This topic is so important that every orchardist or owner of one tree should attend if possible.

This association has been struggling along for years trying to bind the fruit growers into an effective co-operative body for their mutual benefit, but apparently it is impossible to do so. There seems to be the idea among some people that this association is only beneficial to large growers, but are not these men better posted than the average, is he not the very one who is independent when shipping because he has a carload of fruit and is not dependent on his neighbor who may have only a few hundred bushels and must, of necessity, if he has to ship depend on another neighbor in the same class to make up the extra bushels to fill a car?

It is the small grower who should join this association, get the benefits by co-operation in buying and shipping, and the exchange of ideas which should be so beneficial to all. Do not blame the middleman if he wants a living for shipping your fruit or anything you use, but blame yourself for neglecting your duty. The dues are only enough to keep the association going and, by the way, many of the members are back in dues and should attend to that matter. This association needs your attention at once for if it ever dies out because of indifference on the part of the people and lack of support it will never be revived.

R. F. Lee, Sec.

LETTER TO J. L. McLAUGHLIN & SON  
Bedford, Pa.

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It is like a good steady man or machine; but goodness and steadiness have to be paid for in men, in machines not always, and never in paint. Paint is cheap in proportion to strength.

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There are eight pure paints in the United States; we know of no more; there are 200 adulterated. We analyze all, and know what they are made of. Pure isn't all; you want strength. The least-gallons paint is Devoe.

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## Postmaster Examination

On Saturday, March 27, a Civil Service examination will be held at Hyndman for the position of fourth-class postmasters of class b at Fossilville and Speelman. The compensation of the postmaster at the former office was \$75 and the latter \$58 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post offices named above and the examination is open to all citizens of the U. S. who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms can be secured from Fossilville and Speelman post-offices or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed at Washington within ten days before the date of the examination.

Mrs. R. A. Stiver of South Richard Street, who had been ill for a few days, is improving.

Monday evening of this week an elaborate supper was served at the Union Hotel to quite a number of Bedfordites, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A festival will be held in the Oakdale School house in Bedford Township Friday evening, March 5, for the benefit of the Hospital. A program has been arranged and a free entertainment will be given at 7 o'clock. All are invited. F. O. Reighard, teacher.

Members of the Sodality of St. Thomas' Catholic Church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Gilchrist Monday evening. Cards were the feature of the evening, the prizes being won by Edwin Davidson and Miss Hazel Barnett. Dainty refreshments were served.

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## HECKERMAN LETTER

Visit to Salisbury—Marsh Rabbits—  
Fine Oysters—"Sporty" Conway.

Salisbury, Md., Feb. 23, 1909.

Well, I am once again here at the Peninsula Hotel, kept by R. H. Phillips, an ideal hotel man—one who not only tries to make it pleasant for his guests but whose beds invite sleep to the weary because of their softness and the immaculate linen with which they are covered, and his table is supplied with the best that this and other markets afford.

Salisbury has between 6,000 and 7,000 souls. Good soft water from artesian wells is supplied the people and factories. The city depends on the numerous factories of various kinds and its farming interests for its support. At this season there are three palatial steam boats that leave here for Baltimore. There are four banks and two building and loan associations here. Four large lumber and wood-working plants furnish work for many people. Three large wholesale grocery stores supply the wants of the retail merchants in their lines. All in all, it is a pretty and prosperous city that has had no license in five years. A prominent man said to me this forenoon that he verily believed the town better off today without license. The first year that they had no license he believed that things took a step backward, but now and for three years it has been the other way. Many of these Maryland and Delaware towns on the eastern shore have voted themselves dry during the past few years.

We have had a number of thunder storms during the past week; they have occurred at night and the warm sun of the ensuing days has started the grass to grow, and the wheat-fields, of which there are many and very large ones, are nice and green.

At Cambridge, Md., I saw push carts on the streets piled high with what looked like skinned rats. Those in charge were calling, "Marsh rabbits, ten cents each or three for twenty-five cents." I looked at them closely and they resembled small rabbits. These abound in large numbers in the marsh and boggy lands near there. They have houses built on tufts of grass, two and many of them three stories high. They live on roots exclusively. They are a little larger than our big rats and look very much like them, save in color; they are red or black and their fur is very valuable. Each full-grown skin is worth half a dollar. Some people make enough during a two-months' season in killing them to keep them nicely the whole year. I have never seen these little animals alive but am told they are the real musk rats. There is a small sack concealed between the front legs which, when removed without cutting, lets the meat as nice as can be, without any taint or odor of any kind, but when this sack is cut it spoils everything that it comes in touch with. While they are served at the hotels on menu cards as marsh rabbits, I want no rats in mine, I tell you. The hunters push themselves through the marshes and run their gigs into one of their homes, getting sometimes half a dozen at one jab. They do not destroy the kittens (young ones) but let them go and often try to patch the hole they have made so that the young ones will have a home.

Oysters are very plenty, and in fact Cambridge depends largely on her oyster and fish trade for her livelihood. The oyster packers are only paying from 20 to 35 cents per bushel for oysters, and those who gather them are not making their salt, hence many of the boats are tied up. When one orders an oyster stew here he gets a big bowl, not of soup, but of the most delicious oysters. The price is the same as at home. Cambridge is about 100 miles from Baltimore. A large boat goes up three times a week and in summer it goes daily.

At Seaford, Del., I saw the policeman put two men in the cooler; each was very drunk. The cooler is a cooler, no fire, and an iron cage about four feet square built in a shanty 8 by 10 feet. Seaford voted itself dry about a year ago. When I asked "Sporty" Conway where these fellows got their booze, he twisted

his cigar in his mouth and said, "Dun no." By the way, I wish your readers could meet my friend "Sporty" Conway. He is a whole team with a little dog under the wagon and that dog a "yaller" one, for he is undoubtedly a good fellow, and his ranch, the only wholesale one in the town, is open for the writer who is at liberty to do as he pleases in "Sporty's."

Not many moons ago I received the world's prayer as written by Dr. Greene and I will some time send it to you as I think that it is great, breathing with great fervor the wish and desire of all that belong to the Big church as well as most of those professing religion.

I was delighted to see that some action had been taken by your good people toward getting the great state road through Bedford. Gee whizz! but would not I like to drive up to the shot factory over it? Hope to live to see it completed.

Yours truly,  
M. P. Heckerman.

## SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

At 10 a. m. February 27, at the Hartley Bank Corner, Bedford, will be sold stove, cupboard, lounges, tables, carpet, matting, lamps, organ, dishes, chairs, sewing machine, kitchen utensils, etc., the property of John Welsh.

Saturday, February 27, at 12:30 near Springhope, J. C. Bowser will sell horse, colt, cows, shoats, 2 brooders, sled, sleigh, incubator, wagon bed and tongue, gears, lime kiln truck, chop mill, washing machine, separator, bees, wheat, buckwheat, fodder, etc.

At Everett at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 27, Jo. W. Tate, executor, will sell lot of ground fronting 85 feet on Main Street, having thereon erected a two-story frame house used for stores and dwelling and known as the "Mary C. Black property."

Tuesday, March 2, beginning at 1 o'clock, 1½ miles south of Bedford Springs, Mrs. Virginia Bagley will sell black horse, four years old; three cows, soon fresh; spring wagon, lead gears, single harness, sled, one-horse plow, shovel plows, cultivator, hay, fodder, etc.

At noon on Wednesday, March 3, near Pleasantville, Joseph Kniseley will sell horses, cows, heifers, calves, sheep, Osborne binder, Champion mower, hay rake, plows, cultivator, fanning mill, Luckster wagon, harness, etc.

Saturday, March 6, at 1 p. m. near King, H. M. Shaefer will sell roan horse 12 years old, cow, sheep, household goods and furniture of all kinds, canning machine, sausage grinder and stuffer, hay carrier, scythes, sleigh, lifting block, lime coal, grain cradles, grain in ground, hay, corn, cabbage, seed potatoes, clover seed, side meat, lard, apple butter and many other things.

At 9 a. m. Wednesday, March 10, near Charlesville, H. G. Diehl will sell horses, cows, sheep, wagons, Deering binder and mower, hay rake, grain drill, cultivator, manure spreader, plows, harrows, blacksmith tools, farm cart, harness, dirt scoop, baled and loose hay, oats, etc.

At 1 p. m. on Thursday, March 11, Miss Cora McGur will sell at her residence on East Penn Street, Bedford, the following household goods: Marshall & Smith Piano, stoves, tables, chairs, lamps, beds, mattresses, carpets, matting, kitchen utensils, cupboard, dishes, and other articles.

Monday, March 15, at 2 p. m. the administrator of Josephus Wilkins will sell on the premises in East Providence 40-acre tract (25 acres cleared), having thereon 2-story frame dwelling, etc.; also 70 acres in Monroe (70 acres cleared), having thereon a plank house and outbuildings.

At 9 a. m. on Thursday, March 18, in Snake Spring Township the following property of the late Daniel S. Mock will be sold: 10 head fine horses, 26 head cattle, 30 fine sheep, hogs, shoats, chickens, binder, mower, drill, land roller, corn planter, hay rake, plows, harrows, cultivator, harness, 2 runabouts, 2 wagons, bobsleds, Portland cutter, sled, vinegar, cream separator, clover seed, some household goods, Shepherd dog, and other articles.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge  
Rainsburg—Class meeting 10; preaching 10:30 a. m. Trans. Run—preaching 2:30 p. m. Wolfsburg—Epworth League 6:45; preaching 7:15 p. m. Adjourned quarterly collections to be made during the first week in March. All financial accounts close March 12.  
E. C. Keboch, Pastor.



# TO DESTROY OLD CENT DIES

## Indian Head to Be Replaced by the Lincoln Design.

The United States mint in Philadelphia will in a few days destroy the dies from which the present one-cent pieces are made and will sink the new dies with the bronze medal design of the head of Abraham Lincoln, as ordered by the Treasury Department several days ago. The familiar Indian head on the present cent was made many years ago from a portrait of Mary Cunningham, a little Philadelphia girl, whose father was an employee of the mint.

Officials of the mint say that cents are the most habitually lost coins in all Uncle Sam's fractional currency. While none of them is retired because of loss of weight through wear, nearly all which come into the people's possession are from the mintage of comparatively recent years. They simply disappear through a thousand and one different channels and never again engage in their mission as a suitable exchange for commodities of small value.

With the retirement of the present coin the Indian head cent will, in fewer years than one would ordinarily think, be in the possession solely of coin collectors.

## England Spends More Money for Sport Than on Her Army and Navy.

The domestic exports of the United Kingdom in 1905 were slightly over thirty-eight dollars per head, while the expenditure and investment for sport is about ten dollars per head, or a little more than one-fourth as much. Excluding troops and expenditure on troops serving outside the United Kingdom, England only spent the paltry sum of \$75,000,000 on her army in 1907, and the cost of her naval armament in the same year was only \$167,500,000, both together considerably less than was spent for sport. The capital value of the sporting rents advertised by a single firm of land agents one season not long ago, reckoning the letting value at four per cent, amounted to \$43,750,000. The licenses to kill game bring in a revenue to the state of something over \$925,000 per annum.—From "England and the English from an American Point of View—Sport," in the March Scribner.

## COOKING HINTS

Hot water in mixing batter has a tendency to make cake whiter.

Sponge cake, which should be as yellow as possible, is better made with cold water.

In making cookies or doughnuts have the dough very cold before beginning to roll out and roll a small portion at a time. Even a beginner will have no trouble about its sticking to the board, if this suggestion is followed.

If one wishes to use only the white of the egg, break a small hole in one end of the shell and let the white run out. The yolk will keep moist in the shell for a long time.

Flour will lose its goodness if kept in a damp place.

Don't try to save coal at the expense of the viands; always have a steady and sufficient fire for cooking.

The outer parts of some vegetables contain most nourishment, therefore carrots and parsnips should be brushed clean and lightly scraped, and potatoes thinly peeled or boiled in skins and peeled before dishing.

Meat loaf, chopped veal or beef, is made much more moist if three or four tablespoonfuls of cream are added at the last just before baking.

## RECIPES

### Ten-Cent Coffee Cake

One cup brown sugar, one cup seedless raisins, mix together and chop four tablespoonfuls of drippings, one teaspoon ground cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon ground cloves, one teaspoon nutmeg, one cup cold coffee, one level teaspoon soda, 1½ cups flour, one teaspoon vanilla. Bake in moderate oven one hour. Cost about ten cents. Exceedingly good.

### Sugar Cookies

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of milk, ¾ cups flour, two teaspoons cream tartar, one teaspoon soda, little nutmeg. Sprinkle cookies with candied caraway before baking.

### Puff Cake

Three eggs well beaten; one-half cup butter, rounding; one and one-half cups light brown sugar, three cups sifted flour, three level teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon lemon extract; makes a tin pan cake or two loaves. Keeps like fruit cake.

### Old-Fashioned Gingerbread

Two cups molasses, one cup hot water, one cup butter (scant), one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful ginger, salt to taste. Mix in flour to make soft as possible and bake in a sheet 1½ inches thick.

## Calling Cards

On short notice The Gazette can furnish you with calling cards neatly printed. We feel sure we can please you. Call and see our samples.

## Texas

February 24—We are glad to state that sickness throughout this community is decreasing.

Wilson B. Hoover and wife visited friends near Martinsburg over Sunday.

John G. Koontz has two sawmills in operation at this time.

Thursday of last week 45 invited friends gathered at the home of Rev. Herman Guyer and quitted almost three quilts. Josiah Clapper says the dinner was the most enjoyable feature of the day.

L. C. Walter is selling quite a lot of fish throughout this district.

Friday of last week a number of people of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Levi Kegarise at Salemville.

## Springhope

February 23—Lloyd Wolf, son of J. H. Wolf, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is reported better. George Wolf is still in a critical condition.

Malachi Claar is the happiest man in this community since a baby boy came to his home last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Blackburn and daughter Beulah, of Point, were visitors at J. C. Bowser's on Saturday.

County Supt. Barkman paid a visit to the school at this place on Friday. David and Forest Deaner were Bedford visitors last Saturday.

## Bowser-Benton

Frederick C. Bowser of Osterburg and Miss Lucy S. Benton of King, this county, were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Dr. Culler on Saturday, February 20.

## Staley-Knisely

At Everett on Sunday, February 21, Rev. George S. Batzel united in marriage Simon F. Staley, a compositor in the Press office, and Miss Kathryn Knisely, both of that place.

## Knisely-Moore

George E. Knisely of Alum Bank and Miss Nellie M. Moore of Fishertown were married at the Steckman House Tuesday afternoon, February 23, Rev. E. A. G. Hermann performing the ceremony.

## Weaver-Buckwalter

At the home of the groom's father, Martin Weaver, near Saxton on Sunday, February 21, J. F. Weaver and Miss Ella Buckwalter were united in marriage by Rev. F. W. McGuire. Dinner was served to the guests present after the ceremony.

## Beegle-Price

Tuesday morning, February 23, at the Lutheran parsonage on South Richard Street, Rev. J. W. Lingle united in marriage John H. Beegle and Miss Maggie Price, both of Pleasant Valley. Mr. Beegle is a prominent resident of Bedford Township and is engaged in blacksmithing. They are on a trip to Altoona and Kittanning Point. The Gazette extends congratulations.

## Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Regular service will be held at Pleasant Hill Sunday 10 a. m.; Heckerman Missionary Society at 7 p. m. Edward A. G. Hermann, Pastor.

## Friend's Cove Lutheran Pastorate

Sunday, February 28, services as follows: Bald Hill 10 a. m.; St. Mark's 2:30 p. m.

## J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

## St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

Imier—Sunday School 9; Foreign Missionary service 10; catechetical lectures 11 a. m. St. Clairsville—Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; catechetical lectures 3:15 p. m.

## J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

## Church of God

Preaching at Round Knob February 27 at 7:30; at Coaldale at 10:30, February 28, and at North Point at 2 p. m. If revival at Coalmont closes there will be preaching at Coaldale at 7:30.

## F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

## Friday Not so Bad

Moscow was burned on Friday. Washington was born on Friday. Shakespeare was born on Friday. America was discovered on Friday. Richmond was evacuated on Friday.

The Bastille was destroyed on Friday.

The "Mayflower" was landed on Friday.

Queen Victoria was married on Friday.

King Charles I was beheaded on Friday.

Fort Sumter was bombarded on Friday.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.

The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.

Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.—McCall's for March.

## Loysburg

February 22—Wilson Guyer went to Clarksburg, W. Va., on Thursday to buy a carload of horses. He expects to get home today.

Howard Baker and wife are the happy parents of a boy baby.

Elmer Clapper has rented his father's sugar camp and is now busy boiling maple syrup.

Elder Herman Guyer and Josiah K. Clapper were at Brush Creek on Saturday and Sunday.

John Imier and George Russell, both prominent young men of Imiertown, made a short call at the home of Walter Brothers early Friday morning and spent the day hunting foxes on Tussey Mountain.

E. Roy Davis, wife and son, of Martinsburg, spent the past week at this place visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis.

Mrs. Maggie Gartland and two children, of Roaring Spring, are spending a week at this place visiting Mrs. Gartland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Koontz.

Miss Mary Brumbaugh and Miss Lila Koontz were visiting at the home of A. H. Brumbaugh and wife, of near Woodbury, on Sunday.

Ira Grubb and wife were visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Woodbury Saturday night and Sunday.

County Treasurer Bolger passed through our village Monday morning on his way to Bedford.

Aaron Stern and wife, of near Roaring Spring, were Sunday visitors at the home of J. G. Koontz and wife.

Monday morning we noticed our old neighbor and friend, Ex-County Treasurer John S. Guyer, passing through our village with a load of lime on his wagon, which reminded us of days gone by.

Daniel Deeter and wife, of Ore Hill, were business visitors at this place Tuesday night and Wednesday. Contractor J. R. Kagarise and sons went to Huntingdon on Wednesday where they will be employed for some time in moving buildings.

## Saxton

February 24—Miss Elizabeth Allen is home from Johnstown where she had been visiting friends.

Rev. F. W. McGuire was a recent visitor in Clearfield County.

The basketball game Tuesday evening between the Riddlesburg and Saxton teams resulted in a victory for the visitors, score 24-12. The players are as follows: Riddlesburg—R. and W. Lauder, Smith, Aldstadt and Thomas. Saxton—Gaunt, Leitkam, Feters, Clapper and Batchelet. Special meetings will be held in the Presbyterian Church all next week. Among those who will assist with the services are Rev. Daubenspeck, D. D., of Huntingdon and W. Kennedy of Lewistown.

Rev. E. L. Eslinger on Tuesday united in marriage Jesse L. Carberry and Miss Virgie M. Perring, both of this place. About 50 friends of Mrs. J. S. Crum tendered her a surprise last Thursday evening at her home here. A delightful evening was spent by all.

Frank Berkstresser and wife and Oscar Berkstresser, of Bellwood, were guests of home folks on Sunday. Sunday morning, February 28, dedication services will be held in Trinity Reformed Church at this place. Rev. I. N. Peightel, President of Potomac Synod, will preach the sermon in the morning and Rev. D. E. Master of Huntingdon in the evening. Services will continue throughout the week. Revs. W. H. Landis of Rockwood, E. S. La Mar of Everett, A. C. Thompson of Shippensburg, Robert O'Boyle of Sunbury and T. C. Stroock of Bethlehem will be present and participate in the services.

## Schellsburg

February 24—Charles Schnabel of Johnstown was here on a short visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whetstone, last week.

Louis Grebb of Baltimore is visiting C. B. Culp and family.

The sick of the town are somewhat improving.

The following persons spent Monday in Bedford: Mr. and Mrs. Manford Beckley and Mrs. B. F. Tucker, of this place, and Mrs. Suder of New Paris.

T. H. Rock is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism at present.

Our old neighbor, George Pensyl of Wolfburg, was a Schellsburg caller on Monday.

W. C. Colvin and son Hubert spent Tuesday in Bedford.

L. R. Kinzey of Blue Knob is visiting home folks at this writing.

Thomas Croyle is moving from the Studebaker farm at Point to the Willard Colvin property on Main Street.

Howard Taylor and family of New Paris were the guests of the former's parents, W. V. Taylor and wife, of this place.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorate Services Sunday, February 28, as follows: Cessna—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Messiah—Regular service at 2:15 p. m.

## J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

## Riddlesburg

February 24—Rev. E. M. Detwiler of Juniata College preached an interesting sermon on Christian Liberty last Sunday morning in the Brethren Church.

Miss Hays and Mrs. King were visitors to Saxton over last Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Thomas of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gates, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ritchey last Tuesday. Miss Biddie Keefe, assistant manager of the Fischer Restaurant, Huntingdon, and Mrs. Kilkenny of Saxton also attended the funeral of Mrs. Ritchey and spent several hours with their mother, Mrs. Keefe.

The following persons were at Saxton Tuesday night to witness the basketball game between the Saxton and Riddlesburg teams: J. E. Landis, P. H. Stuckey, Lloyd Aldstadt, Robert and William Lauder, Clayton Smith, D. A. Aldstadt, Ralph Nicholson and Ralph Savidge. We are informed that the Riddlesburg team defeated Saxton 24 to 12.

Mr. Furry, principal of the Riddlesburg schools, was a visitor at Juniata College last Sunday.

William Lauder was away from home several days last week looking after business for the company.

The local institute held at Riddlesburg was a success from start to finish. There were three excellent papers read by Misses Aldstadt, Fletcher and Thomas. Rev. H. C. Rose of Saxton gave a splendid talk on "The Boy Problem." The music by the Saxton quartette was appreciated by all.

The Riddlesburg schools rendered a delightful program on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The boys and girls deserve much credit for the way they recited his great speeches and the many good saying of Mr. Lincoln.

Miss Lena Buck of New Enterprise spent a week or ten days with her friend, Mrs. P. H. Stuckey, returning to her home on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey Sundayed with Mr. Stuckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stuckey, at New Enterprise.

## Cessna

February 23—Jacob Griffith made sale last week and had a good crowd for an afternoon sale.

Ed. Walker, our enterprising lime burner, took the train last week for his old home in New York. He intends visiting in Connecticut before he returns. He will be absent about a month.

Dolph Claar, one of our enterprising hucksters, was seen coming from the election last Tuesday. It has been some time since he went to an election, hence we may look for a change in political affairs.

Rev. Hermann and wife were visiting members of Mr. Hermann's church in Cessna last week.

Clark Anderson, who had been sick all winter with rheumatism but had got well enough to be around again, suffered a relapse. He was in a serious condition for some time but at present he is very much improved.

Charles Koontz and D. B. Weaver from Saxton passed through here last week on their way to Osterburg to attend a meeting of the newly organized fire insurance company.

Harry Shaffer is making sale this week of his personal property. He has gone into the cigar business and will move to Mrs. Rebecca Hammond's house. We all wish him well in his new business. George Wisegarver will move to Mr. Shaffer's farm.

Samuel Hoagland, who gathers cream and milk for patrons on route 2, and ships to Cumberland, is thinking of purchasing an automobile to take care of increasing trade.

Martin Shaffer is improving his farm by grubbing and burning the brush along the banks of Brush Run. If Koontz and Hoagland do likewise the famous stream will have to be renamed.

Frank Hershberger, who is building, on the old home farm, a modern house, which, when completed, will be the finest in the community, has the lower floor about ready, and expects to move into it about the first of March.

Samuel Crisman and family visited last Tuesday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz, and while there they were entertained by the Koontz Orchestra.

Frank Naugle and his cousin, Charles Naugle of Pensyl Hollow, have gone to Pittsburg on a visit.

## Hyndman

February 24—Our newly elected borough officers have been serenaded by the band.

William Reese is home from a visit to Lonaconing, Md.

Miss Alice Blair and her guest, Miss Nettie Hewitt of Charlestown, W. Va., spent Sunday in Cumberland.

The book social held by the Young Men's Reading Association last Wednesday night was a very pleasant affair. Each guest took a book to present to the association and a

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For Three Dollars we will send The Gazette to new subscribers for Two Years and furnish a copy of Bedford's Old Home Week Souvenir Album. This book is printed on glazed halftone paper, is 9½ by 12 inches in size and contains 119 cuts, historical and modern; also the officers and committees of the organization, the full programs of the week, the address of welcome by the late Burgess John R. Jordan, Col. John H. Filler's oration, Hon. B. F. Meyers' poem, The Welcome Home, and many other features.

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lunch was served. A number of fine books were received.

Among the recent Cumberland visitors were John Blair, F. J. Carpenter, George W. Grose, Mrs. C. R. Rhodes and Mrs. S. J. Noel.

Mrs. Adam Hammers is quite ill at her home here.

The Hammers Building will be used as an ice cream factory by Howard Miller, who has already installed an engine and is making preparations to start work at an early date.

Joseph Kregline will move into the house vacated by Walter Topper and wife, who have moved to Cumberland.

Orange Burket of Holsopple spent Wednesday at this place with Mrs. Hattie Shaffer, his sister.

Rev. A. E. Spielman spent the past few days at the National Capital.

Jasper Luman and mother were visitors at Spielman on Saturday.

After a visit here with his brother, C. R. Rhodes, Edward Rhodes returned to Baltimore on Monday.

## New Paris

February 23—Espy Manges and wife, of Windber, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. K. Ridenour and wife, of Johnstown, were here on Saturday on business. They returned on Sunday.

Harry A. Long had sale on Saturday. He and his son expect to run a truck farm near Windber.

The teachers' local institute to be held at this place on Saturday, February 27, at 2 o'clock, has been changed to Saturday, March 6, on account of the former date being the time of directors' meeting in Napier Township.

Our town can boast of a new enterprise which is now in operation; a canvas glove factory, of which Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse is proprietor. It gives employment to four ladies who operate sewing machines, and one man in addition to the proprietor, who prepare the goods for sewing and pack the gloves for shipment.

Charles L. Anderson of Lamersville was in our vicinity over Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Hinton of the same place, who will spend a few weeks among friends before returning. Caj.

## Imiertown

February 23—Arthur Shaffer and Samuel Imier of near Belden, made a business trip to this place Thursday.

Clarence C. Mock of Altoona attended the funeral of his uncle, Daniel Mock, last week.

Harry B. Smith and family, of near Cessna, and Miss Ella Kauffman were visitors at Henry Diehl's Sunday.

Joe Beegle of near Altoona is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beegle.

The infant son of Fred A. Russell is seriously ill at this writing.

William N. Imier is on the sick list at this time.

Mr. Bloom and wife, of Wolfburg, who intend to move on the farm of Humphrey Dively in April, were in this place Monday.

Martin Stayer of Tennessee was a visitor at Adam C. Koontz's the past week.

## Fyan

February 24—Rain over head and mud under foot is the condition of the weather at present.

Harry, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCreary, is seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Chalmer and Rolla Hillegass, Albert Lyons and Elmer McKinney left yesterday for West Virginia where they expect to secure employment.

A number of our young folks enjoyed a masquerade ball at Henry Hillegass' a few nights ago. All report a fine old time.

The entertainment which was held at the McGirr school house Monday evening, February 22, was largely attended. The teacher, Miss Rose Werner, and her pupils deserve much credit for the able manner in which they rendered the program.

Ross Hillegass and George Deaner were Smoky Ridge callers Monday evening.

Ross Weyant is now undergoing a severe attack of rheumatism which he contracted from falling in a pond a few days ago while skating.

Whooping cough is now making its rounds in our vicinity, David Deaner, John McKinney, Sr., Stella Morgart and Nell Bence are now undergoing a severe attack of it.

Mrs. Isaac Fisher, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Peter Hillegass, our veterinarian, was kept quite busy a few days this week on professional business.

## Hooligan.



# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 28, 1909.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts viii, 4-25. Memory Verses 14, 15—Golden Text, Acts viii, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The parting commission of our Lord was to go into all the world and give the good news to every creature, those thus going being assured of His presence with them all the days until the end of the age, and the special endowment of the Holy Spirit was to the end that they might be witnesses unto Christ not only in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria, but unto the uttermost part of the earth (Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Mark xvi, 15; Acts i, 8). Least the apostles might think that they alone were the ones to do this God seems to have overruled even such a seemingly grievous thing as the murdering of the Grecians to bring forth other than the apostles and send them forth—able men who were willing to serve on a committee to supervise the distribution of alms and yet men full of wisdom and faith and of the Holy Spirit, for we cannot truly serve God even in the lowliest office except by the Holy Spirit. In our last lesson we saw the first of the seven most highly honored of God not only as a witness but as a martyr, sealing his testimony with his blood. In today's lesson we see the second of the seven. Philip, so preaching Christ in Samaria that the people with one accord gave heed unto his message, and there was great joy in that city (verses 5-8). The Lord also wrought miracles of healing through Philip, for the lame and the palsied were made whole, and demons were cast out of those possessed by them.

When we see men like Stephen and Philip thus used by the Holy Spirit and considered that even the apostles were accounted as unlearned and ignorant men and when we hear Paul, who had some learning, having been taught by Gamaliel, renouncing all earthly words of man's wisdom lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect (1 Cor. i, 17; ii, 4), we cannot but wonder if there is anything of God in the long years of preparation which are thought to be necessary to fit men to be preachers or missionaries. Then when we consider the discourses of Peter and Stephen and Paul in Acts ii, vii and xiii and see them to consist largely of quotations from the Scriptures centering upon a crucified and risen and returning Christ we cannot but ask in all humility and sincerity, Since the Holy Spirit thus uses His own word to accomplish the work He has been sent to do, is not the one great need more of the word of God and the one essential for minister or missionary to be filled with the word of God and the Spirit of God? It certainly does seem so to us.

In Simon the Sorcerer we see the contrast to such as Stephen and Philip, for while they magnified the Lord Jesus he gave out that himself was some great one (verse 9), like Thendras, who boasted himself to be somebody (Acts v, 36). This is the spirit of him who will yet exalt himself above all that is called God and will attempt to show himself to be God (II Thess. i, 4). All the world will wonder at him and will worship him and the dragon who will give him his power, all except those whose names are in the Lamb's book of life (Rev. xiii, 3, 8). We need not wonder, therefore, that all the people in Samaria for a time gave heed to Simon the Sorcerer.

See the multitudes who today are bewitched and deluded by the many strange doctrines which are being taught, and the reason is simply stated in II Thess. ii, 10, 11, for we have foretoldings of the last days. It is a fearful thing to turn away from anything that God has written by His Spirit, but human nature seems prone to listen to the devil rather than to God, yet God is not discouraged, and there is no reason for us to be. The kingdom will come, and the name of Jesus Christ will be honored in all the world. The Lord of the Lord of Hosts will bring it to pass (Isa. xl, 5; Ps. lxxii, 11; Isa. xlii, 4; ix, 6, 7). When this Simon professed to believe in Jesus Christ there must have been great rejoicing on the part of many, but such a one should have come also, but not all professors are real possessors, and in one place we read that one Lord Jesus did not believe in all who professed to believe in Him, for He knew what was in man (John ii, 23-25).

The special gift of the Holy Spirit granted to these believers through Peter and John, who had been sent up from Jerusalem, stirred Simon to desire the power of communicating this gift, and for it he offered to pay, not understanding the freeness of the redemption that is in Christ and all that it included. In this matter his heart was not right with God, and in this he had neither part nor lot (verse 21). The next two verses may indicate possibly that he was not truly saved, and verse 24 may merely show a fear of some judgment that might come upon him from the Lord. After such truths as are set forth in I Cor. iii, 15; v, 5, and the testimony of Peter that Lot was a righteous man it does not seem becoming in us to judge any one but ourselves (Rom. xiv, 13; I Cor. iv, 5). It is ours to proclaim the word of the Lord concerning Jesus Christ and His sufferings and glory in full confidence that "no word of God is void of power," that He will watch over His word.

# COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

TAXES BY DISTRICTS	County	State	Dog
Bedford Borough	\$4,558.90	\$1,683.69	\$ 55.00
Bedford Township	5,261.03	471.88	147.50
Bloomfield	1,545.63	73.93	68.00
Broad Top	3,642.17	222.29	217.00
Coaldale	276.84	23.47	15.00
Colerain	2,360.98	240.25	65.00
Cumberland Valley	1,987.68	431.37	83.00
Everett	2,412.67	814.60	43.00
Harrison	1,188.44	129.79	40.00
Hopewell Borough	476.40	198.26	32.00
Hopewell Township	1,516.97	86.02	74.00
Hyndman	1,243.84	121.70	31.50
Juniata	1,787.58	103.59	75.00
Kimmell	903.65	126.71	57.00
King	1,225.14	185.36	63.00
Liberty	1,802.96	80.13	43.00
Lincoln	433.85	34.17	39.00
Londonderry	1,646.38	141.43	87.50
Mann	503.48	48.42	45.50
Mann's Choice	442.94	104.69	10.50
Monroe	1,685.16	169.14	126.50
Napier	2,766.11	195.77	112.50
New Paris	228.64	91.90	7.00
Pleasantville	241.74	129.07	4.50
Providence East	1,461.13	57.23	82.00
Providence West	2,493.65	780.35	101.00
Rainsburg	203.04	42.64	16.50
Saxton	1,299.48	618.65	23.50
Schellsburg	470.31	141.58	12.00
Snake Spring	1,637.00	113.83	55.00
Southampton	837.09	149.38	77.00
St. Clairsville	102.03	83.45	2.00
St. Clair East	1,752.07	333.29	60.56
St. Clair West	1,841.80	193.29	48.50
Union	489.92	27.09	25.00
Woodbury Borough	461.85	149.50	7.00
Woodbury Township	2,523.93	143.46	60.50
Woodbury South	3,328.00	224.00	89.00
Totals	\$58,530.48	\$8,970.37	\$2,209.50

Statement of the Account of W. B. Filler, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts and Expenditures for County Purposes from January 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, inclusive.

RECEIPTS	DR.	Amount due county from sheep fund	CR.
To amount on hand as per auditors' report, 1907	\$26,854.92	\$125.51	
To amount of duplicate, county tax	58,530.48	E. A. SHAFFER,	
To amount of state tax	8,970.37	E. A. HERSHBERGER,	
To amount of state tax refunded by state	6,735.92	O. S. McMULLIN,	
To amount of county's share, retail liquor licenses	570.00	Attest: JOSIAH R. RITCHIEY, Clerk.	
To amount of surplus fees, Prothonotary's office	415.73	Auditors.	
To amount of taxes received for 1905-06-07	490.74	Roads and Bridges	
To amount of attorney's fees and fines	56.94	New bridges (superstructure)	\$7,833.25
To amount of fines	179.75	Masonry	1,968.00
To amount of costs	147.44	Lumber for new and old bridges	1,708.83
To amount of rent of old jail	75.00	Repairs to old bridges	467.26
To amount of Prothonotary's jury fund	12.00	Filling approaches	191.00
To amount of unseated land tax	62.29	Bridge inspections	76.73
To amount of sale and redemption of unseated land	31.93	Cleaning streams at Imbler and Weyant bridges	25.00
To amount paid by state for premiums for fair association	633.70	Plans and specifications	119.97
To amount paid by state for primary elections	2,319.62	Railing for Hopewell bridge	670.00
To amount paid by Bedford Borough for boarding prisoners in county jail	26.20	Bridge paint	307.27
To amount returned from Mary Heffner estate	18.50	Painting bridges	99.52
To amount received from sale of old plank	13.00	Bridge notices	48.45
To amount received from dog tax, 1907	2.50	Road views	400.45
Total	\$106,147.08	Building state road to Springs (county's share)	968.11
		Total	\$14,883.84

EXPENDITURES	CR.	Elections	
By amount of Commissioners' drafts, No. 1 to 871	\$82,184.08	Election proclamation	\$429.00
By draft No. 872, Treasurer's salary and commission for 1908	2,708.88	Printing ballots	200.00
Less total amount of sheep damages	1,313.25	Delivering ballots	50.70
		Return judges	2,775.23
By total amount county and state drafts	\$83,579.71	Express	12.43
By 5 per cent. for prompt payment	2,764.95	Ballot box, E. W., Bedford Borough	2.00
By exonerations, county tax	570.78	Computing November election returns	40.00
By exonerations, state tax	108.34	Expenses Congressional return judge	10.66
By amount of non-resident tax	9.71	Repairs to election houses	13.03
By amount of unseated land tax	232.00	Constables, serving notices	9.97
By amount of Justices' notices	99.70	Primary expenses	2,610.76
By amount of Justices' costs	23.40	Total	\$6,153.80
By amount of commissions	232.90	County Prison	
By amount of outstanding tax for 1908	1,744.20	Boarding prisoners	\$1,142.20
By amount of tax lien	58.26	Turnkey, commitments, docket entries and discharges	299.50
By balance on sheep damages	125.51	Janitor, services	165.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, auditors' report of 1908	16,597.62	Light, \$104.16; water rent, \$125.00	229.16
Total	\$106,147.08	Coal and wood	178.70

Statement of the Account of W. B. Filler, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts of Dog Taxes and the Expenditures for Sheep Damages for the Year 1908.	DR.	County Courts	
To amount of dog tax for 1908	\$2,209.50	Auditing accounts of Prot. and Reg. and Recorder	\$ 15.00
To overpaid sheep fund, 1908	125.51	Habeas corpus proceedings	68.72
Total	\$2,335.01	Lunacy proceedings	141.04
		Prothonotary's fees	417.75
By Commissioners' drafts	\$1,313.25	Rent, District Attorney's office	60.06
By exonerations on dog tax, 1908	177.00	Joseph P. Imbler, Sheriff, attending court	20.00
By 5 per cent. for prompt payment	56.62	J. Howard Feight, stenographer	543.80
By 3 1/2 per cent. commission on \$1,085.88	38.00	Grand and petit jurors	3,940.65
By 2 per cent. commission to Justices on \$797.00	15.94	Constables, making return to court	532.80
By 1 1/2 per cent. commission on \$797.00	11.91	Drawing jurors and filling wheel	290.68
By amount due county from sheep fund, 1907	722.26	Court crier and tipstaves	438.23
Total	\$2,335.01	Hacks, grand jurors to Alms House	27.54
		Total	\$6,519.51

J. Q. Adams, janitor	300.00
W. B. Filler, Treasurer, salary and commissions	2,625.59
H. D. Tate, District Attorney, salary	600.00
Total	\$7,928.04
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	
Stationery and blank books	\$575.29
Gazette Pub. Co.	309.85
Inquirer Printing Co.	224.05
Everett Press	174.41
Total	\$1,283.60
Interest on county bonds	\$1,981.89
Forest fires	1,626.39
Registration and assessment	2,701.20
Commonwealth costs	1,988.21
Alms House	13,388.82
Sheep damages	1,307.72
Scalps—obnoxious animals	1,747.25
Total	\$24,741.48

Court House Expenses	
Fuel	\$156.97
Light	241.93
Water rent	125.00
Disinfectant	15.90
Winding clock and repairs	23.70
Repairs to court house	149.38
Paint for court house	104.00
Painting court house, etc.	70.40
Ink, pens, etc.	10.00
Telephone rent and tolls	46.85
Total	\$942.22

Miscellaneous	
State tax to commonwealth	\$8,981.22
Tax on loans due commonwealth	224.00
Burial indigent soldiers	940.00
Headstones indigent soldiers	195.00
Fines—violation game law	20.00
Costs, Snyder vs. Bedford County	24.98
Costs, No. 172 Sept. sessions, 1906	163.76
Costs, E. O. Reighard	12.00
Bedford County Agricultural Society, appropriation	100.00
Bedford County Agricultural Society, premiums	633.70
150 grave markers	33.75
W. B. Filler, Treasurer's deeds	213.00
W. B. Filler, commission on state tax	90.72
W. B. Filler, express, postage, etc.	55.50
Inquests	27.50
Appropriation, Institute	200.00
Appropriation, School Directors' meeting	100.00
Reward, horse stealing	20.00
Joseph P. Imbler, Sheriff, state reports	25.00
Joseph P. Imbler, Sheriff, election proclamation	2.75
Constables, visiting distilleries	16.22
Medical attendance, injured miners	127.04
Exonerations, and tax refunded	22.89
Postage, express, freight, etc.	38.50
Sundry expenses	70.70
Auditors, auditing accounts	476.00
Typewriting auditors' report	5.00
Health officers, births and deaths	396.00
F. M. Amos, return of mortgages	8.25
Total	\$13,225.48

Liabilities	
Bonded indebtedness	\$56,000.00
Total	\$56,000.00
Assets	
Balance in County Treasurer's hands	\$16,597.62
Overpaid on voucher No. 835	1.00
Balance for unseated land tax for 1906-07	404.38
Balance due from taxes, 1908	1,744.20
Balance due from taxes, 1900	160.10
Balance due from taxes, 1901	79.32
Balance due from taxes, 1904	216.69
Tax lien	58.26
Due from state on scalp certificates	1,744.25
Due from state on forest fires	1,084.26
Total	\$22,090.08

Liabilities in excess of assets \$33,910.48

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Bedford County, do hereby certify that the foregoing report of the receipts and expenditures of the county shows a correct and true statement of the year ending December 31, 1908.

GEO. H. APPLEMAN,  
BALTZER SNYDER,  
GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,  
Commissioners.

Attest: JAMES F. MICKEL,  
Commissioners' Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of David Russell, late of Liberty Township, deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor of David Russell, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are notified to make known the same without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

JAMES P. RUSSELL,  
Foxton, Huntingdon, Co., Pa.  
THOS. F. BAILEY, Executor.  
Huntingdon, Pa., Atty. Feb. 12-6w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Jacob B. Williams, late of Everett Borough, deceased.]

Having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, auditor to make distribution amongst the persons entitled to the balance in the hands of Katharine Williams, administratrix of said deceased, the undersigned will meet all parties concerned at the Court House in Bedford, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, March 9, 1909, for the purposes of his appointment.

J. H. LONGENECKER,  
E. M. PENNELL, Esq., Auditor.  
Attorney for Admr. Feb. 12-3t.



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[Assigned Estate of Henrietta Gibboney of Saxton, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.]

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County.

Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Gibboney, an insolvent, of Saxton Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, has transferred, by deed of voluntary assignment, all of her property, real and personal, to the undersigned for the benefit of her creditors. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present them, properly authenticated, for payment to the undersigned.

Attest: CHAS. D. HORTON,  
E. M. PENNELL, Assignee.  
Attorney. Feb. 12-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Harry K. Fisher, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JOHN R. FISHER,  
J. H. Longenecker, Administrator,  
S. R. Longenecker, Bedford, Pa.  
Attorneys. Feb. 12-6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of William Luman, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JASPER LUMAN,  
Administrator,  
B. F. MADORE, Atty. Hyndman, Pa.  
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5.08 9.43	Everett. 10.22 7.12
5.16 9.51	Tatesville. 10.12 7.05
5.26 10.01	Cypher. 10.01 6.56
5.34 10.09	Hopewell. 9.49 6.48
5.38 10.13	Riddlesburg. 9.44 6.44
5.50 10.25	A. Saxton. L. 9.32 6.33
4.30 8.30	L. Dudley A. 10.25 7.05
4.45 8.45	Coalmont. 10.05 6.50
5.00 9.00	A. Saxton. L. 9.40 6.35
5.50 10.25	L. Saxton. A. 9.32 6.33
6.01 10.35	Cove. 9.21 6.22
6.06 10.40	Hummel. 9.18 6.17
6.12 10.45	Enlriken. 9.11 6.12
6.19 10.52	Marllesburg. 9.04 6.02
6.23 10.56	Brumbaugh. 9.00 6.02
6.28 11.01	Grafton. 8.55 5.53
6.32 11.05	McConnell's n. 8.50 5.49
6.40 11.15	Huntingdon. 8.40 5.40

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Train No. 5 leaves Huntingdon at 2 p. m. and arrives at Bedford at 3.50 p. m. Train No. 6 leaves Bedford at 2 p. m. and arrives at Huntingdon at 3.50 p. m.

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Trains leave Huntingdon at 8.45 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. and arrive at Bedford at 10.30 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. Trains leave Bedford at 9.45 a. m. and 3.20 p. m. and arrive at Huntingdon at 11.30 a. m. and 6.05 p. m.



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# Inauguration of the Twenty-seventh President

It Will Be a More Imposing and Costly Function Than Any of Its Predecessors

FROM present indications it is apparent that there will be no falling off in the inaugural celebration this year. Although he never led a charge of rough riders and has no actual right to sing "Cheer Up, Comrades," Mr. Taft will be honored by an attendance at the inaugural ceremonies of as great a military force as that which marched in parade behind President Roosevelt. In keeping with the essentially peaceful and civic character of the incoming president, the industrial and civilian feature of the parade of next March 4 will be far more extensive and imposing than ever before.

The program of the inaugural period is divided into five important features and some others of a lesser degree of interest—first, the imposing military division of the pageant, which has been arranged on a big scale by Major General J. Franklin Bell, who is grand marshal; second, the civic organization division of the parade, with Major Thomas P. Morgan, chairman of the

The joint committee of the two houses of congress purposes to make the ceremonies attending the actual inauguration of President Taft and Vice President Sherman as solemn and dignified as befits so important an event. Joy and music and the spirit of festivity will mark the inaugural parade, and the scenes along the streets will be as brilliant as ever, but in the capitol and on the inaugural stand erected on its east front solemnity and dignity will dominate. The details are already perfected, and every official and every employee understands the part he is to play.

The senate will complete the work of the last session of the Sixtieth congress about 10:30 a. m. on March 4 and will then take a recess so that the scenery may be set for the important act in the great drama of the republic so soon to take place. Shortly before noon the vice president will call the senate to order. The secretary of the senate will announce the arrival of the speaker and the house of representa-

and remain standing until the person announced is seated.

Mr. Fairbanks' Valedictory.

When all the dignitaries have arrived the vice president will deliver his valedictory and will then call to the rostrum James S. Sherman, to whom he will administer the oath of the vice president of the United States, after which he will declare the senate adjourned without day. Having been sworn, Mr. Sherman will ascend the rostrum and, taking the gavel, will call the senate to order for the new session and will ask that new members of the senate come forward and take the oath of office. Presumably there will be sixteen new faces in the senate. Each new senator, accompanied by his colleague, will step forward and take the oath. This done, the entire assemblage will proceed to the inaugural stand.

The sergeants-at-arms of the senate and the house will lead the stately procession. This is an innovation, as heretofore it has been led by the marshals of the supreme court and of the District of Columbia. Those present in the senate chamber will fall into line in the same order in which they entered the senate, and the entire company will march to the inaugural stand.

The troops gathered in front of the stand will present arms as the president and the president elect appear at the main door of the capitol, and when they have arrived at the front of the stand Chief Justice Fuller will step forward and administer to Mr. Taft the oath of office, following which the new president will deliver his inaugural address, which is understood to be unusually brief. From the stand the president will descend a flight of steps to his carriage and drive immediately to the White House, where he may snatch a brief luncheon before taking his place in the stand.

There will be a slight change this year in the order of the progress of the president, the president elect and the vice president and the vice president elect to the capitol. In view of the close relations of Senator Lodge to the president and the president elect, as will also Senator Knox, who as chairman of the committee on arrangements is the personal escort of the executive. The vice president will have as escort Senator Bacon and Representatives Burke and Gainer, while the vice president elect will be accompanied by Senator Frye, the president pro tempore of the senate, and Representative Young. Heretofore only one senator has accompanied the two chief figures in the ceremonies.

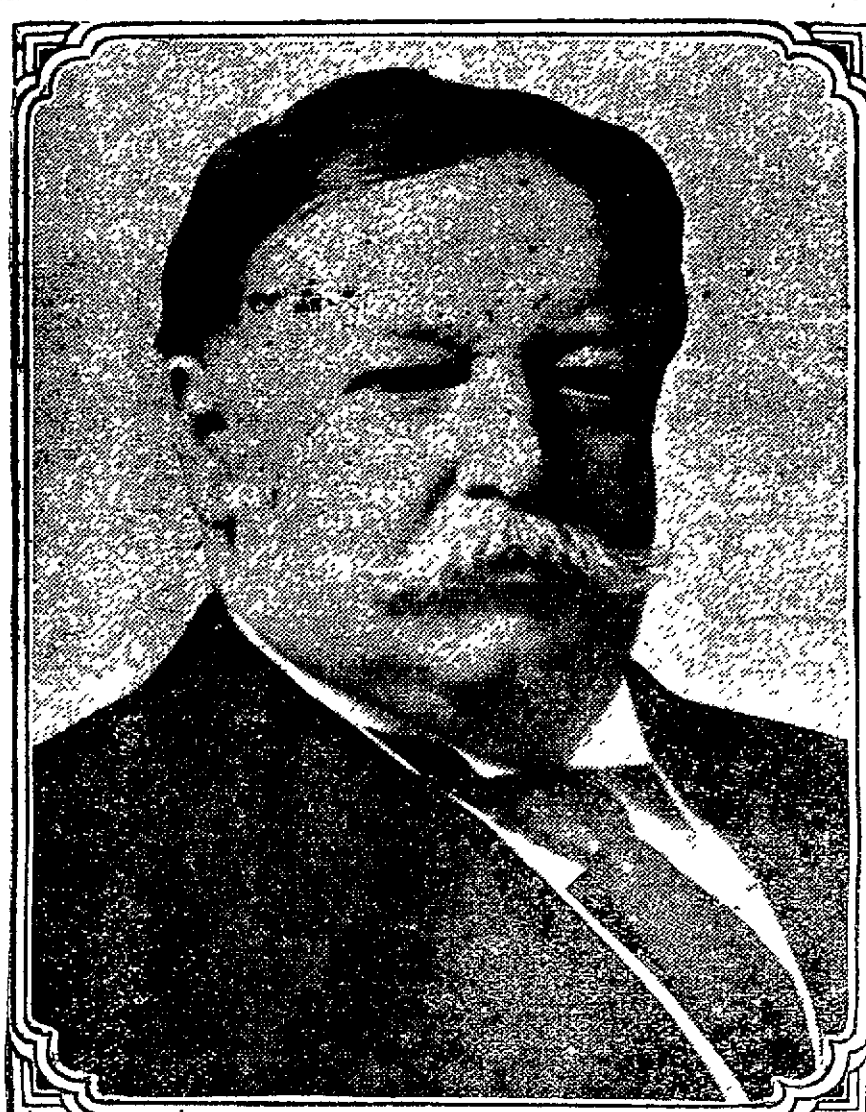
## Ball a National Function.

Always a pleasing and picturesque feature, it is proposed to make the inaugural ball of 1909 something more—a great national function of supreme interest and significance. It will take the form of a reception by President Taft and Vice President Sherman to the country at large. Each state in the union will be officially represented on the floor by one of its distinguished sons, whose mission it will be to cooperate officially in the presentation of the visitors from here, there and everywhere to the great men of the nation who will be in attendance.

Gist Blair, whose father, Montgomery Blair, was postmaster general in the cabinet of President Lincoln, is chairman of the committee in charge of the inaugural ball and has so planned the event as to bring the entire Union through the forty-six states into direct and active participation in the function.

"Washington is a national city, a city belonging to the country," Chairman Blair said in discussing the ball arrangements. "It is our desire that all who come to the inauguration—and there promises to be the biggest attendance in the history of these affairs—should feel that in coming to the national capital they are coming to their own city."

"The ball will be essentially and distinctively national. A representative from each state has been designated as a member of the inaugural ball committee. These gentlemen will know many of the people who come from their respective states and will see that they are properly introduced to the distinguished and their wives and other distinguished visitors. Thus it is hoped to bring the forty-six states into close touch with the national capital on this memorable occasion."



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WILLIAM H. TAFT, TWENTY-SEVENTH PRESIDENT.

committee, in charge as marshal, third, the great display of fireworks on the White lot, just in front of the White House, in combination with the illumination of the streets of Washington through the downtown section, the dome of the United States capitol and the Washington monument, and a drill and display of pyrotechnics by the Republican Flambeau club of Minneapolis; fourth, the inaugural ball in the pension building, the biggest brick structure in the world; fifth, the forenoon parade of the American veteran soldiers and sailors of the G. A. R., the United Spanish War Veterans and the Army and Navy union, which will form the escort of honor for President Elect Taft and Vice President Elect Sherman from the White House to the capitol, where they will take the oath of office, preceding the big parade and other features.

## Sailors and Marines.

The details of the big military parade have been worked out by Brigadier General John A. Johnson, chief of General Bell's staff, assisted by Major Samuel D. Sturgis, adjutant general, both regular army officers on duty at the war department. Here is the inauguration day program in a nutshell as prepared by them:

The morning escort of the president from the White House to the capitol at 10 a. m. by the veteran grand division; the exercises at the capitol on a stand accommodating 7,000 persons, concluding with the administration of the oath of office to the president and his address; the assembly of the military and grand division in the streets south and southeast of the civic grand division in the streets west and northwest of the capitol, the afternoon escort of the president by the military and civic grand divisions from the capitol to the White House at the conclusion of his inaugural address at about 1:20 p. m.; review of the military and civic grand divisions by the president from his stand in the court of honor in front of the White House from about 3 to 6 in the afternoon and the dismissal of the parade; the display of fireworks from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

In the military division there will be about 3,000 sailors and marines from the battle ship fleet, fresh from its cruise around the world; the famous Philippine constabulary band, the midshipmen and cadets from the academies at Annapolis and West Point.

And they will be in the senate chamber and take the places assigned to them. Next in order will come the supreme court of the United States, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, and then the ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary of the foreign nations. Following, the heads of the diplomatic corps will come the heads of the executive departments, who will take their places immediately back of the seats assigned to the chief figures in the drama.

Following the cabinet, the vice president and the president elect will come, accompanied by their respective families. The president elect, Mr. Taft, accompanied by Senator Knox and Lady Taft, will enter, and finally the president of the United States will enter alone. At each announcement the entire assemblage will rise



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### ARGUMENT COURT (Continued From First Page.)

Bedford Township; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi. Same estate, petition for order of sale granted; same estate, bond of trustee for sale of real estate filed and approved and leave granted trustee to bid at her own sale.

In re petition of George B. Hoover et al., creditors of John A. Ober, for a rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed; answers of Sheriff Dodson and Ex-Sheriff Imbler filed.

Estate of Anna M. Kensinger, a lunatic; petition of J. B. Teeter, committee, for leave to pay balance of estate to Directors of the Poor of Bedford County, granted. Same matter, on petition committee discharged.

In re proposed road in West Providence and Snake Spring from Ashcom's to Earlston, leave granted to take off confirmation of report and refer same back to viewers.

Thomas Roudabush vs. Grant Gordon et al., petition to open judgment and be left into a defense, time for filing answer extended to April term.

Petition of Charles Kenniur for discharge under insolvent laws granted.

Assigned estate of Charles T. Gilchrist of Bedford, assignee discharged and property re-conveyed to assignor.

Estate of Mandilla Claycomb, late of King; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Minnie Winters, late of East Providence; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Petition for viewers for vacation and change of road in West St. Clair from H. K. Rock's to intersection of Pleasantville road; George W. Blackburn appointed surveyor and Gideon M. Mock and Morgan Prosser, viewers. Some matter, bond filed and approved.

In re rule on Leo Coveny to show cause why license should not be revoked, rule discharged at the costs of Bedford County.

Jonathan Evans vs. Emma L. Young and Wilmer Young, petition of Wilmer Young, one of the defendants, to open judgment and leave him into a defense; judgment marked satisfied as to Wilmer Young.

In re road in South Woodbury from Emanuel Kegarise's to Gideon Long's, exceptions to report of viewers dismissed and report confirmed absolutely.

Estate of Mary Heffner, a lunatic; leave granted to pay money into court.

Commonwealth vs. Grant Smouse, charge wife desertion, rule granted to show why he should not comply with order of court.

### DIED

EDWARDS—At Saxton on February 13, Cora Belle Hughes, wife of Emerson Edwards, aged 25 years, two months and 19 days; survived by husband and one child.

PAUL—At Philipsburg on February 22, Charles J. Paul, aged 61 years; a former resident of Broad Top.

### Insurance That Insures

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### Local Institute

Local institute will be held at the Imbertown school Saturday, March 6, at 1:30 p. m., at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

How Would You Punish Large Girls? E. A. Hershberger and W. J. T. Anderson. What Lack of Interest do Teachers Take in Their Work? F. O. Reighard and O. R. W. Dively. What Lack of Interest do School Directors and Patrons Take in the Schools? Miss Ethel Dibert and Frank Nicodemus. What Are the Qualifications of a Teacher? John Nicodemus and Miss Emma Hershberger. We hope all teachers and friends of education will be present.

F. O. Reighard,  
John Nicodemus,  
Zora Mower.

### Brick Church School Report

The following is a report of the Brick Church school for the fifth month, ending February 9: Average attendance, males 8, females 10; percent of attendance, males 82, females 93. Those who attended every day during month: Ruth Shoemaker, Jemima Diehl, Erma Koontz, Nathan Diehl, Claude Koontz, Earl Diehl and Geary Diehl. Ross Diehl missed a half day during month.

M. Blanche Koontz, Teacher.

### Interesting Feature

A new, interesting, and instructive feature now contained in The Philadelphia Sunday Record is a series of Puzzle Picture Contests, for the solution of which The Record will give 110 prizes each week. These puzzle pictures are of educational value, therefore, a twofold purpose is accomplished by the prize winners.

Read the terms of the contest in next Sunday's Philadelphia Record, and have your local news agent deliver the paper regularly to you.

The spices and flavoring extracts we offer are perfectly pure and cost no more than others. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist, Bedford.

Dr. Sears will be at Bedford Wednesday, March 3rd, when he may be consulted on any trouble of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

### Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

Little Jewel medicated chick feed for sale at H. H. Lysinger's mill.

For Rent—That very desirable office in the Blymyer Building, from April 1, 1909. Jan. 1-2m.

Dr. Gump wants to employ a good, reliable, young man from the country to work for him.

### AUCTIONEER

I will call all sales and auctions on reasonable terms. Frank J. Smith, Bedford, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1. Apr. 2

For Sale, Cheap—Runabout with pole or shafts, side saddle, good as new; J. Roy Cessna, Bedford.

Lost—In Bedford on Saturday, Feb. 6, pocket book containing money, keys and gold ring; return to this office and receive reward.

For Sale—50 acres of land, 1 mile west of Bedford along pike, well watered, house, large bank barn, good land. Terms easy; apply to Frank E. Colvin, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 12-31.

For Sale—Tate Building, Juliana Street and Public Square dwelling, offices and storerooms; for further information address Jo. W. Tate, Bedford.

Wanted—Reliable men to sell our teas, coffees, etc., in Bedford; a rare chance for some good, hustling young man; small bond required; write The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 909 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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### PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY

Bedford, Pa., February 6, 1909. Mr. J. Roy Cessna, General Agent, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of draft for \$4,131.51 in full settlement of policy No. 101,803 on the life of my deceased father, William M. Hill. Thank you for prompt payment.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) W. J. HILL,  
Administrator of the Estate of William M. Hill, deceased.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Daniel S. Mock, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay to

MRS. MARY ELLEN MOCK,  
D. C. REILEY, Administratrix.  
Attorney. Feb. 26-6w

Promoter J. Moore-Hardy of East Altoona Park, Pa., is at the Grand Central Hotel for two weeks in the interest of the W. F. Frederick Music Company's Altoona store. Full page announcement of their 10 days' sale of Standard Pianos in this city will appear in next Friday's issue.

### Advertised Letters

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., postoffice, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say, "Advertised."

J. A. Biddle, Miss Gertrude Thomas, Joseph Reitz (postal), Mrs. Jane Karns (postal), Mrs. S. F. Schell (postal).

John Lutz, Postmaster.  
Bedford, Pa., Feb. 26, 1909.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Charles D. Beegle desires to thank those who so kindly assisted them during their bereavement in the death of the wife and mother, Mrs. Charles D. Beegle.

### Card of Thanks

In this public manner we desire to return our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, Daniel B. Diehl.

Mrs. Daniel B. Diehl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Plummer James.

### Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

Rev. J. C. Knable of Meyersdale will commence his pastoral duties in the above charge on Sunday, March 7, with the following services: At Trinity, 10 a. m.; at Rainsburg, 2:30 p. m. On March 14 at the Cove Church at 10 a. m.



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